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SUBJECT: NON-FERROUS METALLURGY TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR

(TSS)/EXHIBIT, DEC 1975

REF: A) MOSCOW 11194, B) MOSCOW 10888, C) MOSCOW
10678 D)STATE 173500 E) MOSCOW 8837

1. REFS B AND E, GOODIN/BEWT/TPD CONTACTED AND SENT SEMINAR INFORMATION TO DENVER EQUIPMENT DIVISION OF JOY MANUFACTURING JULY 8 AFTER COMPANY EXPRESSED INITIAL INTEREST. FOLLOWUP QUERY ON AUGUST 7 ELICITED A NO INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING RESPONSE. REASON GIVEN WAS THAT COMPANY IS COMMITTED TO THE LIMIT OF ITS BUDGET AT THIS TIME.

2. REF C, GOODWIN/BEWT/TPD CONTACTED R.R. ALVEY, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, HOLMES AND NARVER, AND SENT SEMINAR/EXHIBIT INFORMATION TO HIM AUGUST 5. HE EXPRESSED SOME INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING AND SAID HE WOULD LET US KNOW. BEWT/TPD NOTIFIED AUGUST 11 BY PAGE, HOLMES AND NARVER, THAT COM-UNCLASSIFIED

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PANY IS EXTREMELY INTERESTED AND IS CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING POSSIBILITY OF PARTICIPATING.

3. REF D, PROJECTED ADVANCE TRIP FOR PLANAGAN IS: A)

VIENNA, NOV 17-NOV 18; B) PRAGUE, NOV 19-NOV 22; C)
WARSAW/KATOWICE, NOV 23-26; D) VIENNA TO MEET PARTICI-

PANTS ARRIVING NOV 29. PLANAGAN WILL NOT ADVANCE TRIP TO
MOSCOW PER EARLIER TPD/COMOFF AGREEMENT THAT COMOFF CAN
AND WILL HANDLE ALL SEMINAR/EXHIBIT ARRANGEMENTS. PLEASE
LET US KNOW IF THIS IS NOT SATISFACTORY.

4. BEWT/TPD REQUESTS EMBASSY MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS AS
FOLLOWS: ONE TWO BEDROOM SUITE FOR USE BY CHAIRMAN AND
COORDINATOR AND SEVEN DOUBLE ROOMS. THIS ARRANGEMENT
PROVIDES ONE ROOM PER PARTICIPATING COMPANY. BEWT/TPD AT
THIS TIME DOES NOT KNOW NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES EACH F
FIRM WILL SEND. SCHEDULE PROJECTED A) VIENNA, NOV 29-
NOV 30; B) PRAGUE DEC 1-DEC 3; C) WARSAW/KATOWICE DEC 4-
DEC 8; MOSCOW, DEC 9-DEC 12/ 13. IS TIME FRAME
AGREEABLE TO COMOFF? IS THERE ENOUGH TIME FOR SEMINAR,
EXHIBIT AND APPOINTMENTS FOR EACH COMPANY?

5. REF D, RECRUITMENT OF COMPANIES FOR SUBJECT EVENT
CONTINUES. AT PRESENT TWO FIRMS ARE PARTICIPATING. FIRMS'
NAMES AND PAPER TOPICS FOLLOW: A) GENERAL MILLS - LIQUID
ION EXCHANGE (LIX) REAGENT FOR CONTINUOUS LIQUID/LIQUID
COPPER EXTRACTION PROCESSING; B) ARTHUR G. MCKEE AND
COMPANY, WKE DIVISION - STILL IN PROCESS OF CHOOSING TOPIC.

6. REFS A AND D, BEWT/TPD HAS DECIDED NOT TO DO PLASTICS
PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY TSS/EXHIBIT IN VIEW OF
MOSCOW SITUATION IN FEBRUARY 76. MARCH DATE CON-
FLICTS WITH OTHER SEMINARS AND A TRADE FAIR, THEREFORE A
TSS WILL BE COMBINED WITH MINI-EXHIBIT TENTATIVELY
SCHEDULED FOR MOSCOW IN JUNE 76. AS YET THEME IS UN-
DETERMINED, BEWT/TPD WOULD APPRECIATE COMOFF SUGGESTIONS.
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